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In re Application of:

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For: NANOSCALE CORE/SHELL PARTICLES AND THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 29, 2008**

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 29, 2008. The one month shortened statutory period to respond will expire on November 29, 2008, making this a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action.

In view of the following election and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner conduct a first substantive examination on the merits.